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MISCELLANEOUS.

Old Peter's Story.

All was excitement in the great house on the hill, for so Chalmers Hall was known for miles around. I had not served the family, boy and man, for 30 years, without sharing it to a certain degree not incompatible with my butler's dignity.

It was occasioned by no less an event than the return of the young lady of the house—the only daughter and sole heiress of all the broad acres—from the finishing school in Paris, to make her formal debut in society.

The suit of rooms assigned to her had been thoroughly renovated, and refurnished in a manner widely different from the solid English comfort which prevailed elsewhere throughout the house; but to look through them was like a sudden glimpse into the nest of some humming bird, which had imparted all its own brilliancy to its belongings.

Only a few days before the expected arrival came a letter, begging permission to bring with her, her dearest friend—a young lady whose father was an East India officer, and whose return had been unexpectedly postponed a couple of months.

Of course the petted daughter's wish was law, and though the fond father, reading aloud the letter preferring this request at the breakfast table, exchanged a glance of disappointment with his wife that so soon the privacy of their little circle must be disturbed, a formal invitation to Miss Aline Revere to the hospitalities of Chalmers Hall was dispatched that very day.

I shall never forget the evening of Miss Chalmer's return. Her cheery, "How do you do, Peter?" thrilled my old bones, as did the touch of the little hand she kindly offered me, in memory perhaps of my long service and the many rides up and down the broad halls she had on my shoulder, screaming the while with glee.

She flitted about all the evening, like a bee, from flower to flower, and it was as though a burst of sudden sunshine had illuminated the old home. She was a fair sweet, English girl; but as all were seated about the dinner table, I could not but acknowledge the palm of beauty must be awarded to her friend. I never had seen a more exquisite face. It fairly haunted me; it held in it the life of the tropics, the ice of the Arctic, the light of the heavens, the shadow of the night—each expression in contradiction of the other, each tending to produce harmonious welfare.

I did not think all this out myself, but some one, long after, in describing Miss Revere's face thus worded it, and I knew then they had made clear the enigma my old brain had so long tried to solve. I would even then have been envious, for Miss Chalmer's sake, but that she seemed so fond, so devoted to her friend, that her very gladness was an unconscious rebuke to me.

It was not long before the house was filled with guests—ladies and ladies' maids, gentlemen and valets, coming and going, filling the place with gaiety and excitement. Then came the announcement of a grand ball. Glad enough was I when the evening for it to take place actually arrived, and I could feel that the bustle of anticipation came to an end.

On her way down to the drawing room, Miss Flo peeped in to see the tables, and I thought for that once we might compare her with Miss Aline. She was dressed in white, her arms and neck bare, but glittering with precious stones. Some of the family jewels her father had reset, and presented her that very morning at the breakfast table. I was not likely to forget the circumstance, for the old feeling of half dislike, with which I had at first regarded Miss Aline, swept over me as I fancied an envious glitter sparkled in the great black eyes, as they rested on the white, glittering gems.

"Will I do, Peter?" asked my young mistress, sweeping me a mock courtesy, as she had done when a tiny girl; and I half believed instead of answering her I brushed away a tear.

The ball was a grand success, and the sun had risen before the sound of the wheels of the last carriage filled with departing guests had died away.

There had been many made welcome that night, but none, I well knew, received a warmer one than young Mr. Earle, who had returned from a year's absence in foreign countries, only twenty-four hours before.

I caught a glimpse of him once, as he was dancing with Miss Flo. Even in that fleeting moment I saw how tenderly his strong arm clasped her—how proudly his handsome eyes looked down upon her—how flushed with happiness was her own fair face, half hidden on his shoulder; and my heart gave a glad, exultant leap that so joyous a future was assured her.

I well knew what was the unexpressed family wish, for young Mr. Earle's estate adjoined our own. They were unfettered, unencumbered, and in every way a splendid patrimony.

I had turned away from this fleeting glimpse among the great folks, my old brain filled with the idle dreams of the future, when my eyes chanced to fall upon one, who, like myself, was engrossed in the animated scene beyond us. It was Miss Flo's friend, but oh, how changed!

The mask had fallen from her beautiful face. The great black eyes, fairly scintillating with suppressed feeling, were fixed upon the two who moved in such perfect harmony with the music. A drop of blood was on her scarlet lip, where her little white teeth had rested. One small hand was involuntarily clenched. Her mouth moved, but no sound issued from it.

I stood transfixed, a cold shudder running through me. It was the fury the woman whom Miss Flo, gentle and unconscious, regarded as her dearest friend.

Of what stuff might be made her dearest foe? I remembered then the look I had seen those same eyes fixed upon the jewels. Was she envious of my young lady's fortune? What danger might not threaten this beautiful pathway? And yet how dared I, an humble servant, utter a word of warning.

Even with these thoughts passing in quick succession through my mind, there was so sudden and instantaneous a change swept over Miss Revere's expression that I could scarcely recall the other, excepting as the result of some hideous conjuring of my own fancy.

Miss Flo was coming toward her, leaning on Mr. Earle's arm.

I returned to my duties with a heavy heart. I felt a shadow of ill-pending over us, yet I almost forgot it next day, when my young lady's formal engagement to Mr. Earle was announced. So loved and protected, what possible harm could come to her, even through a woman's malice.

Ah, my unspoken question remained not long unanswered! It had all been too natural for these two young hearts to flow toward each other, obeying the life impulse of both. They had loved each other as children; they knew each other as though the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood united them; their memories circled around the same spot, were haunted by the same objects.

It was the natural sequence, which all had anticipated. Therefore, save Mr. Earle was with us more constantly than of old, and that there was a new flush on Miss Flo's cheek, a softer, tenderer light in her blue eyes, it was hard to realize any change. But one was impending less difficult of realization. The lovers had a constant companion in the person of my young lady's friend. At first Mr. Earle seemed to dislike her, but Miss Flo's sweet influence and his own courtesy led him first to conceal this, and later to overcome it.

Miss Flo's sweet influence and his own courtesy, I have said; but there was a more potent reason still in Miss Revere's marvelous fascination. There was not one in the whole household escaped, save myself, and even I had to pull myself up with a sharp turn lest I, too, should be blinded by its glamour. But it was not my old eyes with which she had to deal.

Miss Flo, all trusting and unsuspicious threw the two she loved constantly together.

"You must like each other for my sake," she would say.

Is danger ever so threatening as when it falls on those who dream not it is near? The sorceress had the young master tightly in her coil before he dreamed that even a silken thread fettered him. He struggled then to be free. The full horror of it all overwhelmed him; he grew pale and haggard-eyed.

But tighter and tighter she drew the bonds, and, like a bird fastened by the serpent, step by step he approached the magic influence of her sway.

Sometimes she would flash a sudden, bewildering smile into her eyes, sometimes she would assume a pensive coyness; sometimes a strange thrill of passionate grief would seem to sway her.

One of her most wonderful attractions was her voice. Even speaking, one seemed to listen to low music, but in singing it raised the gamut of human emotion.

One evening it was in the twilight Miss Flo and Mr. Earle were sitting together on the broad piazza outside the long French windows leading into the drawing room beyond, arose the words of impassioned song.

From the dining room across the hall I could her the measure, in its wonderful melody, and knew that she who sang it was singing to but one, who could not be deaf to the appeal the words conveyed.

Higher and higher rose the exquisite voice; trembling with its weight of passion; and he for whose ear alone it was intended, sat without, a girl's fair hand clasped in his—a girl's head resting on his shoulder—a girl's light heart filled with his image.

Did Miss Aline know that he would come in obedience to her call? Was it a mere accident which summoned Miss Flo from his side?

However that might be, when left alone, with slow, reluctant movement he rose, and, passing through the open window, walked with uncertain steps to the room beyond. The singer sang on.

Did she see the figure standing still and silent just beyond the threshold? Perhaps the evening shadows hid him, as her voice suddenly died in a choking sob, and her head bent forward on the keys.

Instantly he was at her side. Instantly he raised her head to his breast with his strong faithless arms clasped about her.

"Aline," he said, "my love, my love!"

And then uplifting the crimson lips to his, bent and kissed them.

I was busy with my silver, knowing naught of this, but wondering how I might unfold to my young mistress my suspicions, when I heard beside me a low startled cry. I glanced up. Miss Flo was standing on the threshold of the music room. She had seen all. She would have fallen, but springing forward, I caught her in my old arms, as Mr. Earle came hastily toward us.

I forgot his rank and my position, as I waived him off; but even in my bitter indignation against him I felt for what he suffered when I saw the white look of misery on his young, handsome face.

Up the broad stairs I carried my young lady to her room and laid her on her couch. Then her mother came and I left her, but as I passed through the room beyond I saw lying in the empty grate some torn scraps of paper. Mechanically, with a servant's orderly instinct, I stooped and picked them up, when my eye was caught by the meaning of a single sentence, "The heir of the adjoining estate—"

Of course a "gentleman" would have gone no further, but I was a mere servant, with the interests of the family whom I had served more than two score years over and beyond all else.

I carried the little handful of papers up to my room, and there, bit by bit, with hard work, and infinite spelling, I made them almost a perfect whole.

"Delay your coming a little longer dear father," wrote the traitress. "The fish is already in my net. I could laugh at his weakness were there not such a stake. He is the heir to the adjoining estate, acres on acres of which I can see from my window as I write. I shall be a grand English lady yet; and then who will taunt me with being the daughter of a circus-rider? We will wipe out that stain, then, on my mother's side, and you shall have your reward for all the sacrifices you have made for me."

Had I discovered a vein of gold I could not have gloated more than over these few words.

Ah, now indeed, I could avenge my young lady, and punish her recreant lover! But the time was not yet ripe; I would wait until he had given her his old and honored name, and then I would unmask her before she had reaped the glory, and too late for him to retrieve the shame.

With this determination I went back to my duties, but, in passing through the hall, Mr. Earle's voice, low and yet excited, caught my ear.

"I have been mad" he said, "Aline, forgive me for the wrong I have done you, but you must hear the truth. I know now that my feeling toward you has been the intoxication of your fascination. Never can I wipe from my memory my darling's white, unconscious face! I felt as though I had stabbed her to the heart, and I know that my soul had never wavered in allegiance, though your beauty and your marvelous power had turned my brain. Aline, say that you do not love me! Do not make me feel that I have marred your life too."

A stifled voice replied choked with feeling.

"I cannot, Arthur—I cannot! Oh, do not turn from me! I am doubly helpless now! Flo never again will care for you. Let me teach you the lesson of love for me, if indeed, already you have not learned it."

It was not my place. I know that, but I forgot my anger against him in listening to the few manly words which assured me his heart was with Flo, and I strode into the room and put the paper in his hands.

"Read this Mr. Arthur," I said boldly, "before answering her."

There is little more to be told. I myself closed the hall door next morning, bright and early, as the carriage bore Miss Aline Revere on the first stage of her journey Londonward. We never saw or heard from her again.

For long weeks Miss Flo refused even to see Mr. Arthur Earle—for months to look upon him as a friend. Poor fellow! we were all sorry for him during this time for he had spoken truly—his love had never wavered.

But at last there came a day when Miss Flo learned to do this, and then—ah then, light stole back into her eyes, and the color to her cheeks.

She's been a happy wife this many a year now, and old Peter is growing almost useless, save to ride her children as he once rode her, through the old halls upon his shoulders, to the echo of their childish laughter, which keeps his old heart young

A Strange Disease of Tomato Vines.

A mysterious disease is playing havoc with the tomato crop of New Jersey and Delaware. It has also made its appearance on a more limited scale in this State and in Maryland. In New Jersey the farmers are loudly bewailing their misfortune. Some of the largest growers find that from one-half to two-thirds of their crops are entirely unfit for the market, and in consequence several of the largest canneries of Burlington county have stopped making cans, in the belief that there will be a great shortage in the crop. It is just possible that the second and third cuttings may be free from the disease, but unless this hope shall be realized, there will be a corner in the canned tomato market during the coming winter. In the first stage a slight discoloration appear on the skin underneath the blossom stem. In the next stage this is more pronounced, and a sinking of the surface is apparent. In the third stage a general decay has extended over the entire blossom-stem end. From this onward the decay extends through the vegetable until it is nothing but an unpleasant mass of rottenness. The disease is a new one, and its origin is a mystery. An examination through powerful glasses has failed to detect the presence of animalculæ. Sometimes the vegetables are attacked when in a green state; at other times they are almost ready to be gathered when it makes its appearance. In this section, the rot is very marked, and is rendering unfit for market at least one-third of the crop. Our market gardeners are making great complaints of the losses they have already sustained, and owners of private gardens say the disease attacks their vines generally, and in addition to the loss by the rot the yield in size and quantity is also considerable.

The Beer Problem.

"Boy, do you know what that can contains?" said a tramp to a lad who was hurrying along with a tin pail full of lager.

"Beer," responded the stripling very promptly.

"Exactly," continued the tramp; "and that beer contains glucose, cocculus indicus, corn starch, rice meal and raw grape sugar, all deadly poisons and enough to kill any man."

The lad set the pail down and moved off a little from it, whereupon the tramp picked it up and was raising it to his lips when the boy interrupted him to say:

"Ain't you afraid of it?"

"Yes; it's dreadful to die this way, but I don't care to live," and draining it empty he handed the pail back.

"He's a goner," muttered the lad, as he walked thoughtfully off. "Lord, what a nazer [?] escape dad had!"

VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

A VIEW OF HIS CHARACTER BY AN INTIMATE FRIEND.

I may say that I know Arthur intimately well. I met him as long ago as fifteen years and as he has ever since been prominent in politics and I active as a newspaper reporter, we were naturally thrown together a great deal. I know intimately men who are friends and boon companions of his who know him better than I and whose opinions are of more weight than mine, and I have yet to meet the man who knows him who does not say to you that no more patriotic citizen and honorable man lives in the Republic than he. A manly, generous, whole-souled, straight-forward and practical fellow, he has the courage to do what he thinks is right, and, if he is to be our President, the people will soon learn that what I say is true. Abler men have sat in the Presidential chair, for Arthur is not what is denominated a statesman and he makes no claims to that distinction, but no more sensible, honest and patriotic man will have sat there should fate place him there.

People need not fear that Conkling will control him. He is Conkling's friend and Conkling is his friend, and what is more he is a man who is true to his friends—but he is not the man who will allow his duty to the country to be swerved by even a devoted friendship. Because he is Conkling's friend it does not necessarily follow that all of Conkling's quarrels are his quarrels, and that all of Conkling's enemies are his enemies. Take the case of Blaine and Conkling or Blaine and Grant, for instance. The hatred between Conkling and Blaine, and between Grant and Blaine, is one of the intensest and yet Arthur and Blaine are friends, I may say up to the point of intimacy. In the first few weeks of the President's illness there was not a day passed that they were not in company with each other for hours and hours. Then Conkling differed with Arthur's friends when they proposed his nomination for the position of Vice President and he urged Arthur not to accept it, but it was simply a friendly difference of opinion and it was Conkling who yielded and not Arthur. Again in the New York Senatorial fight in last January, Arthur supported Crowley against Conkling, who favored Platt, and would have carried him through, had not what were called the half-breeds broken away from their candidate at the very outset and supported Platt. But the difference of opinion led to no quarrel between the two friends, and what is more, it showed that Arthur was not afraid to make a fight in which his friend and intimate was in the opposition. No, no; make no mistake about Arthur, for he is a man every inch of him, and I know that no man living has a higher regard for him than the poor man now lying at death's door in the capitol of the nation.—*Jas. R. Young in N. Y. Star.*

THE anti-Bourbons of Mississippi have had the wisdom and the patriotism to follow the good example of the liberal element of Virginia and put a coalition ticket in the field. Like causes have worked out a like result—the union of all the forces opposed to Bourbonism. As in Virginia liberal men heretofore in affiliation with the Democratic party have chosen the name of Readjusters, so in Mississippi they have left their old associations and come out as Independent Democrats and Greenbackers, in both States glad to join with Republicans for the annihilation of Bourbonism. If the Greenback party in Mississippi were in reality making this fight on a "more money" issue the Republican party would be the last it would turn to, for there it finds avowed and uncompromising hatred of its financial heresies. It would find its comfort in the Democratic party which has been professing itself a good enough Greenback party for any Greenbacker. But the Greenback organization of Mississippi, like the Readjuster party of Virginia, it is only meant for a path out of the woods, having exclusive reference to home rule by an honest majority and no relation whatever to a National financial policy. The Republicans of Mississippi are right to join with such a force. If they can bring out all the anti-Bourbon elements and secure fair play at the polls, the great wrong of 1875 will be undone and the State restored to the control of the majority. There is no honest Bourbon majority in Mississippi.—*Press.*

A MOVING address has been issued by the Democratic State Committee of Mississippi beseeching all members of the party to vote for the Bourbon nominee for Governor. The Committee declared that the election of the Republican ticket will restore all the miseries of carpet-bag rule, though they know very well that nothing of the kind is at all likely to follow such a result. The most interesting part of their address however, is this passage: "This opposition party attempts to tender the issue of an honest election, when it is well known that the intimation that the Democratic party is opposed to an honest ballot and a fair count is unfounded in fact; and we now denounce and declare as untrue any charge or intimation that the Democratic party favors, directly or indirectly any illegalities or unfairness in elections." Nothing less than sublime is the impudence which enables men to address that sort of information to a party which has stolen the State of Mississippi at every election for the past five years.—*Tribune.*

Queen Victoria does not like the Bartlett pair.

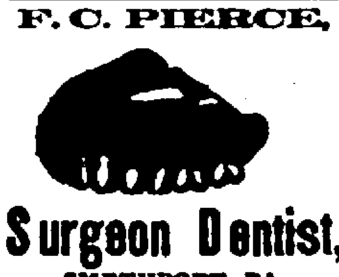
"Smith," said, Brown, "there's a fortune in that mine!" "I know," said Smith; "I've put my fortune in it!"

Women barbers are multiplying. If they have pretty mugs they will, no doubt, keep their customers in hot water all the time.

New York papers disclose that vaccination are destroying the system. The mosquitos most destructive to system, however are attached to the New York jaw.

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WILLIAMSPORT, Penn'a, Feb'y 21, 1880.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases ... [partly illegible] ... are written documents, and will not be recognized.

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SMETHPORT, PENN'A

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 15, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

Republican Nominations.

State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
SILAS M. BAILEY, of Fayette.

Judiciary.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,
HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Tioga.
[Subject to the action of the Judicial Conference.]

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
HENRY HAMLIN, of Smethport.
P. M. FULLER, of Bradford.

County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
A. I. WILCOX, of Kendall.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, &C.,
THOS. A. MORRISON, of Smethport.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
F. S. JOHNSON, of Bradford.
A. T. PALMER, of Foster.

FOR AUDITORS,
A. P. BREWER, of Norwich.
W. H. WIGGINS, of Lafayette.

THE TICKET.

Of the excellent ticket nominated on Tuesday we can speak but briefly this week, owing to lack of space. It is one, taken as a whole, that can and will be elected, a fact most gratifying to every true Republican. The delegates seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to select the strongest nominations possible, and the result of their action is commended most heartily by all interested in the success of the party. The unanimous endorsement of Hon. H. W. Williams for re-election is most satisfactory to all. He is one of the purest as well as ablest jurists in the Commonwealth and the people regardless of party are gratified to know that he will be re-elected President Judge of this judicial district. The nominees for Associate Judges are admirably qualified for the position. They have the common sense, judgment and every qualification requisite for the office to which they will be elected. Hamlin and Fuller are strong candidates and we have no fears of their election. The ever popular and genial Col. Wilcox is the candidate for Sheriff, and that he will make an exceedingly strong run no one doubts. He has hosts of friends in all parties and will be overwhelmingly elected. T. A. Morrison, the nominee for Prothonotary, is deservedly popular in all parts of the county. He sacrificed an arm for the good of his country, and we think his party will stand by him to a man. He is an able lawyer and will grace the office of Prothonotary, &c. For District Attorney E. R. Mayo, of Eldred, was nominated and no one questions his qualifications for the office. He is a first-class man in every respect, a reputable citizen and an earnest worker. He is an able lawyer and has done excellent work for the party. He will poll a heavy vote and be elected by a large majority. The Commissioners, Messrs. F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer are thorough business men and sure to be elected. They are personally popular and eminently qualified for the important office for which they have been nominated. They will look well to the interests of the country. Messrs. Wiggins and Brewer will make excellent Auditors and they were nominated on account of their capabilities to creditably transact the business of the office. Next week we shall pay our respects more fully to the excellent ticket nominated on Tuesday.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention convened in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Thursday of last week. When the fact is taken into consideration that there was but one State office to be filled, and there were but two candidates for that office throughout the entire State, it is remarkable that every district but four in the State were represented. It shows conclusively that the Republican masses are awake to the importance of keeping in good fighting trim for the great contests of the future.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Cessna of the State Committee. After the calling of the roll by the Secretaries Col. M. S. Quay was elected temporary Chairman by a vote of 1[illegible] over Hon. Geo. Lear who received [illegible] votes. The vote indicated the strength of the two candidates for State Treasurer, Quay representing the Bailey and Lear the Davies men. A committee on permanent organization was then appointed which very soon after reported, naming Gen. Harry White for President of the convention with a Vice-President from each Senatorial district of the State. Gen. White made a short but able address before taking his seat. The committee on Resolutions then made their report which will be found below. There was but one ballot for State Treasurer which resulted as follows: Bailey, 157; Davies, 84. The nomination of Gen. Bailey was then made unanimous after which the convention adjourned *sine die*. Of the candidate nominated we shall speak more fully hereafter. For the present suffice it to say, he was a brave and gallant soldier in the war of the rebellion, being Colonel of one of the Pennsylvania Reserve regiments, and afterwards won the title of Brigadier General because of his prowess on the field of battle. In 1878 he was the Republican nominee for Congress in the Fayette-Westmoreland district which is hopelessly democratic, but in his own county of Fayette he ran hundreds of votes ahead of the State ticket. He is very popular and will poll a large vote all through the south-western counties of the State. That he will be elected by an overwhelming majority no one familiar with the political situation will for a moment doubt.

The following admirable platform was adopted unanimously by the convention:

Resolved, That the Republican party of Pennsylvania is in most hearty accord with the administration of President Garfield, and while uniting in the prayers of all good people for his speedy recovery, pledges its continued fealty and most active support in the prompt and courageous correction of all governmental abuses. As Republicans we are in favor of any proper and well considered reform, either government, nation, state, municipality or county; and we court suggestion to any or all of these ends and only ask that in their advocacy well established safeguards shall not be hastily supplemented by experiments. The administration of President Garfield has set a right example in this direction, and while firmly adhering to the principles and better practices of the great party which called it into existence, it yet insists upon faithfulness and honesty in every branch of public service. The bullet of the assassin should not interrupt this war, it should be pursued while its author lives and beyond his life if through increasing misfortune it should be taken away.

Resolved, That the Republican party has ever been progressive and reformatory, and while recognizing nothing in the government that is wholly right we desire to be always brave to seek every avenue of approach to the right to the end that all our people may enjoy the ever increasing blessing of good government.

Resolved, That in the State, as in the nation, the Republican party is committed to a course of economical and honest administration. We demand the use of all necessary means and the enforcement of all laws intended to prevent fraud and waste, and we require a close guardianship over all the multifarious interests committed to the care of our organization.

Resolved, That in any revision of our tariff legislation which may be made, care shall be taken to discriminate in favor of our industries and thereby promote the causes which are rapidly making America the controlling power in finances as it is already the established leader in political thought.

Resolved, That the administration of Governor Hoyt merits our warmest approval. We regard with satisfaction the results of a purely Republican administration under his leadership, in which all the departments have been faithfully conducted, credit of the State raised to the highest point and its finances placed upon a proper basis without increasing the burdens of the people.

THE impression has prevailed, for some time past, that Charley Wolfe of Union county is gradually approaching that condition of mind which will necessitate the removing of him to either an Idiotic or an Insane Asylum. The following manifesto just issued by him, speaks as plainly as words can the importance of his friends caring for him as suggested at an early day. His maudlin words would indicate the former named institution as the proper place for him:

LEWISBURG, Pa., Sept. 10.

The bosses have raised the black flag against the Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania. They have plainly said that those who obey the people's will, and in so doing disregard their will must have no quarter.

Abject, hopeless, indefinite submission or manly and determined revolt are the two "alternatives. Not from any personal desire of the office, but at a great personal sacrifice I accept the latter alternative, and propose to make one desperate battle before the people for the supremacy of true Republicanism in the State of Pennsylvania. I have faith in our cause and in the people.

CHARLES S. WOLFE.

JUDGE WILLIAMS has selected David Sterrett of Smethport, Geo. A. Berry of Bradford and A. T. Barden of Eldred as delegates to the Judicial Convention which will be held at Coudersport upon a day not yet fixed.

GEORGE L. ROBERTS, of Bradford city, was elected Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year. Roberts is wide-awake and capable, and all agree that the selection is an eminently proper one.

Palpitation of the Heart.

J. M. Midget, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "When I first commenced using your Burdock Blood Bitters I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs; since using, my heart has not troubled me and the numb sensation has disappeared." Price $1 00, trial bottles 10 cts. Sold at A. B. Armstrong's, Smethport, Pa.

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"Your Spring Blossom is a success. I certainly think its effects are wonderful; all the dyspeptic symptoms I complained of have vanished; my wife is also enthusiastic in praise of it; she was disfigured by blotches and pimples on her face and had a continuous headache. She is all right now and all unsightly eruptions have gone. You may refer any doubting parties to me." R. M. WILLIAMSON, Elk St. Buffalo.

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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Vend. [illegible] out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock, p. m.:

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Edward M. Simpson, in and to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate described as follows, to wit: All those several lots of land situate in the Township of Sergeant, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, to wit: All that lot bounded and described as follows. Being the west part of lot No. 69, agreeable to the sub-division of survey made by J. Colegrove, and beginning in the centre of the east and west road at the southwest corner of said lot No. 69, and the southeast corner of lot No. 77; thence north on the dividing line of said lots one hundred and thirty-four rods to a post, the northwest corner of said lot No. 69; thence east forty-seven rods to a post; thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to the centre of said road, a post standing on north side; thence west along the centre of said road forty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine and four-tenths acres, being the same lot deeded to Alonzo I. Wilcox by John J. Ridgway and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book "H," page [illegible], having erected thereon one frame dwelling house; also has thereon opening for coal known as Barras Opening.

2d. ALSO—All the undivided one-fourth part of lot of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Being part of lot No. 69, in the survey made by J. Colegrove, and beginning at a post corner in the centre of the east and west road, said post standing on the north side, being twenty rods west of the southeast corner of said lot No. 69; thence north one hundred and thirty-four rods to a beech corner in the north line of said lot, thence west on said north line eighty-seven rods to a post corner; thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods to centre of said road, a post corner standing on north side; thence east along the centre of said road eighty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing seventy-two acres and one hundred and thirty-eight square perches, and being the same lot deeded to Joseph Rhodes and A. I. Wilcox, by deed from Jno. J. Ridgway and wife, recorded in Deed Book "H," page [illegible], above two parcels of land being same conveyed to Edward M. Simpson by Alonzo I. Wilcox and wife by deed dated February [illegible], 1873, recorded in Deed Book "R," page 172.

3d. ALSO—In and to the following described tract of land and premises situate in the Township of Norwich, in the County of McKean, and State of Penn'a, being all the interest of said Edward M. Simpson, in the undivided three hundred and two-tenths acres in tract of land beginning at a beech, the southeast corner of sub-division No. [illegible], Wilson's survey of Ridgway land, thence along south line of sub-divisions No. [illegible] east three hundred and fifty-five and six-tenths rods; thence along west line of sub-divisions Nos. 111, 113, 114 south four hundred and fifty rods, thence along north line of land now owned (1871) by Samuel Woodruff, et al., west five hundred and thirty-three and four-tenths rods; thence along the east line of sub-divisions Nos. 78 and 77 north two hundred and seventy rods, thence along the south line of sub-division No. 81 east one hundred, seventy-seven and eight-tenths rods to a beech; thence along the east line of sub-division 81 north one hundred and eighty rods to a beech, the place of beginning, containing thirteen hundred and three and two-tenths acres, and being part of warrants 2701, 2702, 2704, 2716, 2717 and 2718, same conveyed by John J. Ridgway and wife to E. M. Simpson, by deed dated October 3, 1871, recorded in Deed Book "R," page 149.

4th. ALSO—In and to the following described tract of land and premises situate in the Township of Norwich, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, being the undivided thirty and five-tenths acres of tract of land bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a hemlock the southeast corner of sub-division No. 126, Wilson's survey, and the southwest corner of warrant No. 2,190, three hundred, twenty and eight-tenths rods to a hemlock; thence north along the east line of subdivisions Nos. 108, 107, 106, 105 and 104, eight hundred and ten rods, thence east along the south line of lands owned by Wm. [illegible] Sterling, one hundred and seventy-seven and eight-tenths rods; thence north along the east line of sub-division No. 115, ninety rods to a hemlock; thence east along the south line of subdivision No. 141, one hundred and fifty-one rods to a beech; thence south along the west line of warrants Nos. 2543, 2543 and 2541, nine hundred rods to the place of beginning, containing seventeen hundred, fifty and five-tenths acres, being sub-divisions Nos. 114, 116, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126 and part of sub-division No. [illegible], and being parts of warrants Nos. 2,790, 2,791 and 2,792, same land conveyed to said E. M. Simpson by deed dated 27th December, 1877, recorded in Deed Book "R," page [illegible].

5th. ALSO—In and to all of the one-fourth part of a certain piece or parcel of land known as the Mary Hazel lot, situate in the Township of Norwich, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, contained in warrant No. 2[illegible], bounded as follows: Beginning at a post corner being the northwest corner of warrant No. 2,473, running from thence south along West line of said warrant No. 2473 one hundred and sixty rods to a post corner; thence west along north line of land of J. Walker one hundred and twenty rods to a post corner; thence north along east line of land of T. Robertson one hundred and sixty rods to a post corner; thence east along south line of warrant No. [illegible] one hundred and twenty rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty acres, be the same more or less, it being an undivided one-fourth part of said lot, same land conveyed to Edward M. Simpson by deed from Leroy Lyman and wife, recorded in Deed Book "Q," page 35.

6th. ALSO—In and to all the following described tract of land and premises situate in the Township of Liberty, in the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, it being an undivided fifty acres of a certain tract contained in warrants numbered 2,474 and 2,475, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the east line of warrant No. 2,474, it being the northeast corner of a lot of [illegible] acres conveyed to S. F. Sterling, April 8th, 1861; thence west along north line of said lot four hundred and fifty-one and nine-tenths perches to the southeast corner of another lot conveyed to S. F. Sterling, containing fifty acres, thence north along east line of said lot one hundred and ten perches, thence west along north line of said lot seventy-two and eight-tenths perches to a post supposed to be a warrant corner, thence north along east line of warrant No. [illegible] three hundred and twenty perches to the northwest corner of warrant No. 2,475, thence east along north line of warrant No. 2,475 five hundred and twenty-four and seven-tenths perches to northeast corner of warrant No. 2,475, thence south along east line of warrants Nos. 2,475 and 2,474 four hundred and thirty perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing 1,000.7 acres, more or less, and being warrant No. 2,475 and part of warrant No. 2,474, being same property conveyed to Amos Clark by J. J. Ridgway and wife, by deed recorded in Deed Book "P," page 430, same land conveyed to E. M. Simpson by deed dated 7th day of June, 1878, Deed Book "Q," page 318.

7th. ALSO—In and to all the following described piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the Township of Liberty, in the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, it being an undivided seventy-nine and four-tenths acres of a certain parcel of land contained in warrant number 2,336, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a beech, the northwest corner of warrant number 2,[illegible] in the Township of Liberty, McKean county, Pennsylvania; thence south along the West line of said warrant three hundred and twenty perches; thence west along north line of warrant No. 2,475, five hundred and twenty-four and seven-tenths perches, thence north along east line of warrant No. 2536, two hundred and forty-eight perches, thence east along south line of lot now owned by Parker Vannatta, one hundred perches, thence north along east line of said lot, seventy-two perches, thence east along south line of warrants Nos. 2,537 and 1,390, four hundred and twenty-four and seven-tenths perches to a birch, the place of beginning containing one thousand and four and four-tenths acres, more or less, and being part of warrant No 2,336, same land conveyed to E. M. Simpson, by J. J. Ridgway and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book "Q," page 3[illegible].

8th. ALSO—In and to all the following described tract of land situate in Liberty township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, it being an undivided interest consisting of one hundred and twenty-two acres, or thirty-nine of three hundred and twenty-eight equal undivided parts of tract or warrant of land No. 2,441 which said tract is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a birch, the southwest corner of warrant No. 1,[illegible], thence south along west line of warrant No. 1,[illegible], three hundred and twenty perches to a hemlock; thence west along north line of warrant No. 2,[illegible], five hundred and twenty-four and seven-tenths perches; thence north along east line of warrant No. 2,[illegible], two hundred and seventy perches to a birch; thence east along south line of land contracted to F. H. Arnold (1867) eighty perches to a birch; thence north along east line of said Arnold's lands, fifty perches; thence east along south line of warrant No. 2,[illegible], four hundred and forty-four and seven-tenths perches to a birch, the place of beginning, containing one thousand and twenty-five acres, more or less, being warrant No 2441, said interest conveyed to E. M. Simpson by John Ridgway and wife by deed dated March 19th, 1867, recorded in Deed Book "O," page 1[illegible].

9th. ALSO—In and to the equal undivided one-half part of all the following described lots of land situated in the Township of Sergeant, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post the southwest corner of land conveyed to J. Bishop by J. McIlvaine by deed dated Dec. 1, 18[illegible], thence north [illegible] rods to the northwest corner thereof; thence by north line thereof east fifty-two rods to a corner of lot conveyed to Sam'l S. Beckwith; thence south sixty-three rods; thence east twenty-two rods; thence south sixty rods to south line of first mentioned lot; thence west seventy-four rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, claimed by Durlee from Joel Bishop having erected thereon one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, also, has a number of fruit trees and a spring of water, some shade trees about 25 acres improved, conveyed to E. M. Simpson by Lucy C. Sanger and husband, by deed dated [illegible] recorded in Deed Book "O," page 474.

10th. ALSO—In and to the following piece or parcel of land situated in the Township, County, and State last aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. [illegible], in survey of J. Colegrove, thence east 75 rods to a post in the south line thereof; thence north 64 rods to a post, the southeast corner of J. Bishop's lot; thence west 75 rods to a post, the southwest corner of said J. Bishop's lot; thence south 64 rods to the place of beginning, containing eleven and one-tenth acres, more or less, improved.

11th. ALSO—In and to the following piece or parcel of land situated in the Township, County, and State last aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock post, standing ninety-seven chains and eleven links due north from the centre tree in the village of [illegible], thence west fifty chains to a beech post; thence north twenty chains to a post; thence east [illegible]

[illegible] sixty chains to a post; thence south twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and known as the [illegible] lot, having a small barn, one frame house, a number of fruit trees, also a spring of water, about 50 acres improved, conveyed to E. M. Simpson by Lucy C. Sanger and husband, by deed dated [illegible], recorded in Deed Book "O," page 474.

12th. ALSO—In and to the undivided one-half of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of [illegible], conveyed by W. S. Brownell and wife to Leroy Lyman by deed dated March 21st, 1867, said piece of land situated in what is called the Warrant agrees in the Township of Sergeant (now Norwich), County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania and numbered in the survey made by William Wilson, [illegible], and bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech tree being the northwest corner of lot No. [illegible], running from thence south [illegible] rods to a beech tree being the southwest corner of said lot No. [illegible], thence west 177 rods and [illegible] links to a post, being southeast of lot No. 78, thence north [illegible] rods to a beech tree, being the northeast corner of said lot No. 78, thence east 177 rods and [illegible] links to the place of beginning, containing by estimation [illegible] acres of land in the whole lot, having erected thereon one frame barn, about [illegible] acres improved, conveyed to said E. M. Simpson by Leroy Lyman and wife by deed dated March 23, 1867, recorded in Deed Book "O," page 116.

13th. ALSO—In and to all the following described tract of land situated in the Township of Liberty, county of McKean, and State Pennsylvania, being an undivided interest, consisting of fifty-six and two-tenths acres, or four and a half of eighty-two undivided equal parts in parts in tract or warrant No. 2,[illegible] which warrant or tract is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a beech, the southeast corner of warrant No. 2,473, thence east along south line of lands owned by heirs of John Keating and warrant No. 1,[illegible], five hundred and twenty-four and seven-tenths perches to a hemlock, thence south along line of warrant No. 1,[illegible], three hundred and twenty perches to a birch, thence west along north line of warrant No. 2,441, four hundred and forty-four and seven-tenths perches, thence north along east line of land contracted to be sold to Fitz H. Arnold (1860) fifty perches; thence west along north line of said Arnold's lands 80 perches to a hemlock, thence north along east line of warrant No. 2,473, two hundred and seventy perches to a beech, the place of beginning, containing 1,0[illegible] acres, more or less, being warrant No. 2,4[illegible], same land conveyed to said E. M. Simpson by J. J. Ridgway and wife by deed dated Oct. 4, 1866, recorded in Deed Book "N," page 474.

14th. ALSO—In and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate in the Township of Sergeant (now Wetmore) in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, containing one hundred acres to be surveyed off from the southwest corner of a certain lot of land in said township, numbered on the map of said county and known as warrant No. 1,[illegible], said tract or warrant containing one thousand acres and was originally granted to Nicholson [illegible] or warranty in their name and was sold by Jonathan Colegrove, Treasurer of said County of McKean, and conveyed by deed dated 25th September, 1826, to Rensselaer Wright and by said Wright conveyed by deed dated March [illegible], 1835, to Allen Rice and by said Rice conveyed by deed dated January [illegible], 1838, to Samuel Hastings and by said Hastings conveyed to Susan E. Piney and by said Piney conveyed to Edward M. Simpson by deed recorded in Deed Book "Q," page 36.

15th. ALSO—In and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Sergeant (now Wetmore), in the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, containing one hundred acres to be surveyed off from the side of a certain tract or parcel of land containing three hundred and fifty acres and being the easterly end of a certain tract of warrant of land in said township numbered on the map of said county, 2,[illegible], and is bounded as follows, Westerly by lands of George Storer, and northerly, easterly and southerly by lands of Allen Rice, said entire tract or warrant containing in the whole one thousand acres, and being the same which was originally granted to John Nicholson and was sold by Jonathan Colegrove, Treasurer of said county to Rensselaer Wright by deed dated September 27, 1826, and by said Wright conveyed to Allen Rice and by said Rice conveyed to Samuel Hastings by deed dated August 17, 1838, same land conveyed to Edward M. Simpson by Robert Douglass and wife by deed dated July 18, 1879, recorded in Deed Book "Q," page [illegible].

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Edward M. Simpson at the suit of Washington L. Ayres.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 25, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Otto, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at southwest corner of the Lafayette Kelly lot at stake and stones, thence north 77 1-2 degrees, east twenty five and twenty twenty-fifths (25 20-25) rods to stake and stones; thence north two degrees east 22 11-25 rods to a point; thence north 8[illegible] degrees west 24 7-25 rods to a point in Borden line, thence south 2[illegible] degrees west along Borden line 29 1-25 rods to place of beginning, containing four acres of land more or less, being part of warrant No. [illegible].

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of B. W. Bauer Jr. at the suit of J. R. Bradley.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., August 30th, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to Public Sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock post the northwest corner of the lot deeded to Eli Cummings by Henry Baker, running thence north 2[illegible] degrees east along the east line of the Ezekiel Cummings lot one hundred and one and [illegible] rods to a stake at the northeast corner of the Ezekiel Cummings lot, thence south [illegible] degrees east 37 to a stake at the northwest corner of the McCullough lot, thence south 2[illegible] degrees, west 101 [illegible] rods to the northeast corner of the said Henry Baker lot, thence north [illegible] degrees west along north line of the Henry Baker lot 37 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2[illegible] acres be the same more or less being the north one-half of the lot deeded to Eli Cummings by E. P. Borden, Trustee by deed recorded in the records of McKean county deed book X, page 277, and being part of warrant No. 2,[illegible], also having thereon four oil wells complete, and four carpenter rigs complete.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Eli Cummings at the suit of Commonwealth for use of McKean County.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., August 30, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendants interest in and to all of the following pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant 3461 of the Keating Land Company's purchase, containing ten acres of land, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by J. Fobes, on the south by land heretofore contracted to be sold to G. D. Burdick, on the west by land of Mrs. Frost, and on the north by land of Mrs. Payne, unimproved.

ALSO one other piece or parcel of land situate in same township, county and State aforesaid, being part of said warrant No. 3461, containing thirty acres of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by J. Fobes, on the south by land contracted to D. A. Parcels, on the west by land of Mrs. Frost, on the north by the above described 10 acres of land, all improved and having thereon erected two two-story board dwelling houses, with usual out-houses, quantity of fruit and shade trees, one spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of A. Payne at the suit of C. H. Wilbey.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 31, 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendant's interest being the undivided one-third part of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 3,[illegible] and being marked and numbered on the map of the Trustees of the Bingham estate as lot No. 3[illegible], containing forty-three and four-tenth acres bounded on the north by land leased to Foster and Kennedy and land formerly James R. Curtis; on the east by lot No. 287, leased to Sumner, Pratt & Filkins; on the south by lot No. 2[illegible], and on the west by lot No. 2[illegible], and having thereon erected one two-story board frame dwelling house, one board frame barn, one frame tool house, with thirteen oil wells complete, [illegible] pipe, tubing, sucker rods, [illegible] boiler houses, all [illegible] casing and sucker rods, [illegible] barrel tanks, one 600 barrel tank, fourteen 250 barrel tanks and three gas tanks, all water, steam and gas pipe together with all fixtures and connections thereto belonging with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Beaumont at the suit of John H. Kane and Henry R. Lyle.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., August 30, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 26th day of September A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford City, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post thirty feet east from a post thirty-three feet south of the northwest corner of lot No. 7, Kingsbury survey, being at a point thirty-three feet south from south line of Main street as now located and thirty feet east of west line of lot No. 7, thence south (1½ degrees) one and one half degrees east 161 feet to a post, thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88½ degrees) degrees east ten feet to a post, thence north one and one-half (1½ degrees) degrees west one hundred and sixty-four feet to a post; thence south eighty-eight and one-half degrees west by an open space (according to Kingsbury plot) ten feet to the place of beginning, together with defendant's interest in lease and building situate on the above described property, being a portion of a two-story frame building now occupied by Hiram Cohn as a dry goods store, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Horace Houghtaling and Sarah Houghtaling at the suit of Josephine Knapp use of R. Rosenberg and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 20th A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner in the road leading from Smethport to the New York State line, thence west along the line of T. R. Robbins farm ninety perches, thence south along the line of R. R. Lowell forty seven perches, thence east along the line of said Lowell to the above mentioned road fifty three perches; thence along said road sixty two perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less, reserving about one half acre in the southeast corner sold for a Parsonage, the premises are all improved, a dwelling house, small horse barn Farmers Valley church, a good well of water and brook running through it, a number of fruit trees.

ALSO—One other lot of land in the same township, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on the road leading from Smethport to Olean, N. Y., thence east along the [illegible] towards Joseph Otto's house twenty-three perches, thence north east twenty-six perches to the line between Joseph Otto and S. P. Beckwith, thence west along said line fifteen perches to said road; thence south along said road twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing two and one half acres of land, more or less, on which is a small orchard, a two story store, a brook running through the lot, also quantity shade trees and usual outbuildings, all improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. Otto at the suit of Julia Roeder.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, September 7, 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and being part of lot No. 11, in the survey made by J. Colegrove in warrant No. 2346 and 2416, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the centre of Potatoe Creek a post on the west bank standing 42 8-10 rods south of the north line of said lot No. 11, the same being the southeast corner of the farm known as the E. Pattison farm, thence west on the south line of said Pattison farm, 179 rods to a post in the west line of said lot, thence south on said west line eighty eight and six tenths (88 6-10) rods to a beech tree corner, the same being northwest corner of lands of Orlando Gallup, thence east on the north line of same 17[illegible] rods more or less to the centre of said Potatoe Creek, a post for a corner on west bank, thence down said Creek to place of beginning, containing 96 5-10 acres be the same more or less, and being same land deeded to W. P. Rowley by J. J. Ridgway and wife the first day of February, A. D. 1877, and recorded in McKean county Deed Book "W." page 18 and having thereon erected one board dwelling house one and one-half story high with wings attached, one frame barn 26x36, one well and two springs of water, quantity of fruit and shade trees, usual out-houses, with about 26 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Wm. P. Rowley at the suit of Executors of A. N. Taylor deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa. Sept. 6, 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a Al Fi. writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The defendants interest in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northwest corner of land contracted to Margaret Baker, lot No. 343, being in the centre of the old road, thence north eighty-two (82) perches to a post the southwesterly corner of lot No. 377, thence east seventy-four and two-tenths (74 2-10) perches to a post corner of the same, thence south thirty degrees east (s. 30 degrees e.) sixty-one (61) perches to a post corner of the same in the centre of the old road, thence by centre of road south eighty-eight degrees west (88 degrees w.) fifty-eight and eight-tenths (58 8-10) perches south fifty-five degrees west (s. 55 degrees w.) thirty-five and four-tenths (35 4-10) perches south seventy-three and one half degrees west (s. 73 1-2 degrees w.) twenty-two (22) perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-six and four-tenths (36 4-10) acres strict measure be the same more or less, being lot No. 51 of the allotment of Keating lands in Liberty township and part of warrant No. 2078 and being the same parcel of land conveyed from Keating & Company to parties of first part hereto by deed bearing date October 18, 1872, and found recorded among the records of McKean County, in Deed Book "Z," page 4[illegible], and having thereon erected one dwelling house with wing attached, one frame barn, usual out-houses, quantity of fruit and shade trees. About 30 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Lester Grimes at the suit of M. A. Lillibridge and Chas. A. Dolley.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

[illegible] to all the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the east line of Potatoe Creek, being the southwest corner of S. L. Provin lot No. 131; thence east one hundred eighty-four and four-tenths perches to a post corner; thence south fifty-two perches to a post corner; thence west 141 perches to a post corner on the bank of said creek the northwest corner of lot No. 130; thence down the creek to place of beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, and being lot No. 130 of Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of warrants Nos. 2,075 and 2,076, all improved, with a young orchard thereon, lot shade trees and well watered; public highway running through said described premises.

ALSO—One other lot of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east bank of Potatoe Creek at the southwest corner of lot No. 130 aforesaid; thence east along south line of said lot No. 130 and lot No 2[illegible] contracted to Chas. Crossmire one hundred and eighty-five and six-tenths perches to a post; thence south forty-five and three-tenths perches to a post in east line of lot No. 1[illegible], deeded to Arnold Southwick; thence west along north line of said lot No. 1[illegible] one hundred and thirty (130) perches to east bank of said creek; thence down the creek to place of beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, and being lot No. 129 of Keating allotment of lands in said township, and part of warrants Nos. 2,075 and 2,076 aforesaid, and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house with wing and wood-shed attached, two corn cribs, one frame barn with sheds attached, one board hay-barn, one board shop, three springs water, usual out-houses, a lot of fruit and shade trees, public highway running through said described premises, with forty or fifty acres improved.

ALSO—One other lot of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner being the northeast corner of a lot deeded to Elizabeth Haney (No 150); thence south by line of said lot 54 perches to the north line of lot deeded to Hawkins & McCoy (83); thence east by line of said lot 171 perches to a post on the west bank of Potatoe Creek; thence down said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the southeast corner of lot No. 80; thence west sixty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing forty-five and eight-tenths acres, more or less, and being lot No. 8[illegible] of Keating lands in Keating township, aforesaid, and part of warrant No. 2,076, with about thirty acres improved, well watered, quantity of shade trees and highway running through said lot.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Crossmire at the suit of Executors of Estate of A. N. Taylor, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6th, A. D. 1881.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 3d day of Oct., 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 14, 1881, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to be commenced for First Monday of October, A. D. 1881.

Acre, Wilbur, Keating township.
Arters, W. S., Bradford city.
Blakesley, L. G., Bradford city.
Cubbertson, Wm., Hamilton township.
Comes, C. D., Keating township.
Crawford, H. C., Foster township.
Cotton, J. S., Eldred township.
Critchlow, S. E., Bradford city.
Crowley, John, Annin township.
Dillenbeck, Jonas, Annin township.
Evans, C. K., Annin township.
Freeman, F. H., Bradford township.
Fearl, G. H., Bradford township.
Fletcher, L. R., Hamlin township.
Foster, Alonzo, Foster township.
Farr, Solomon, Lafayette township.
Gates, Reubin, Lafayette township.
Gilson, R., Kendall borough.
Gifford, Dudley, Keating township.
Hall, D. T., Wetmore township.
Holcomb, R. R., Annin township.
Heusler, J. C., Hamilton township.
Keating, John F., Sergeant township.
King, G. W., Keating township.
Murphy, Thomas, Corry township.
McCall, J., Duke Centre borough.
Otto, Matthias, Keating township.
Paul, Charles, Hamlin township.
Peterson, George, Kendall borough.
Pendleton, W. L., Eldred township.
Robinson, J. M., Hamlin township.
Seward, J. S., Kendall borough.
Splain, Michael, Annin township.
Spiller, W. M., Otto township.
Simpson, D., Jr., Annin township.
Walmsen, Adelbert, Eldred township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. GAGE, N. C. GALLUP, Jury Com'rs.

Attest:
JOHN R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Trial List.

FOR FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER, 1881.

1 L J Barker and Robert Osgood doing business as Smethport Extract Co vs John D Keesler, No 411 September term 1881. Feigned issue.

2 B W Bann vs R W Evans and E W Collington, No 64 February term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

3 W S McIntosh James Hemphill E F Hart and W Waite jr partners as McIntosh Hemphill & Co vs N C Clark, No 345 June term 1878. Assumpsit.

4 Solomon Barrett vs Lewis Phillips & H Barnhart and Susan T Taggart, trading as Phillips & Barnhart, No 420 June term 1878. Assumpsit.

5 D C McEntyre and J C Prescott as the McEntyre Torpedo Co vs Joseph Morgan, No 3[illegible] June term 1878. Case.

6 J C Blanchard vs Joseph Duke Wm Duke James Briady and Wm McVay, No 3[illegible] September term 1878. Assumpsit.

7 W and J Duke vs D Harness Asher Brown et al as Mountain Oil Co, No [illegible] September term 1878.

8 R W Warren vs A H Russell, No [illegible] September term 1878. Assumpsit.

9 F H Thayer vs J C Prescott and D C McIntyre as McIntyre Torpedo Co, No [illegible] September term 1878. Case.

10 R J and S A Culver vs W A Wait, No 2[illegible] December term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

11 Morris L North vs Thomas Bradley, No 2[illegible] December term 1878. Debt.

12 Minor and Oakley vs A T Howell and W O Moench, No 441 December term 1878. Assumpsit.

13 Robert Barton vs William Middaugh, No 3[illegible] February term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.

14 John Duke vs R H Mallette with notice to Alexander Cummings, N G Stoughton et al Trustees, No [illegible] June term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.

15 Edward Wimple vs M H Collins, No 2[illegible] June term 1879. Assumpsit.

16 C K Sartwell vs C S King, No 2[illegible] June term 1879. Assumpsit.

17 C K Sartwell at suggestion of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs C S King, No 2[illegible] June term 1879. Debt on official bond.

18 W S Raydure vs F E Sumner, F H Pratt, C A Filkins —— Intervention et al, No [illegible] June term 1879. Ejectment for thirty acres of land in Keating township.

19 Chambers & Jones vs John Bentley, No [illegible] June term 1879. Assumpsit.

20 N S Wightman vs E Barnard and Charles Laferty, No [illegible] June term 1879. Trespass.

21 M W Brown Jr vs George R Goodhand, No [illegible] June term 1879. Assumpsit.

22 U S King use of [illegible] Howell vs Burdett Chandler A W Barnard and Frank Taylor, No [illegible] June term 1879. Debt.

23 Martin Kolbitsch & Sons vs A J Kimball et al as the Tuna Valley Refining Co, No 1[illegible] June term 1879. Assumpsit.

24 John DeGolia and wife vs J W. Benson, No [illegible] September term 1879. Replevin.

25 The Brunswick & Balke Co use of vs N S Collins and M M Washburn, No [illegible] September term 1879. Trespass.

26 Enoch Briggs and wife vs D C Young and Gardner Young, No [illegible] September term 1879. Replevin.

27 Thomas McAdams vs George Walker & wife, No [illegible] September term 1879. Sci Fa sur Mechanics Lien.

28 Use of [illegible] Arnold vs C Reilly and Joseph Mullen, No [illegible] September term 1879. Sci Fa to revive and [illegible].

29 A W Bonham vs John Eaton and H W Eaton [illegible] partners as Eaton Brothers, No [illegible] September term 1879. Covenant.

30 Thomas McAdams vs Tobias Mullen, Sibley & Hale et al, No [illegible] September term 1879. Sci Fa sur Mechanics Lien.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 15, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

There is squirming in the Democratic ranks now.

Girl—7½ pounds—if you don't believe it ask W. D. Gallup.

Call at Mason's and examine the New St. James for 1881. It is fine.

For a cheap and nobby suit of clothes go to Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred.

Pierce will have a large supply of fine oysters during the remainder of this week.

Tuesday, November 8, is the day the Democratic party of McKean county will be wiped out.

Gould, of the Eldred *Eagle*, was in town Tuesday taking in the sights and the convention.

The stock of gents' furnishing goods kept by Joseph and Dornberg is complete in every respect.

Miss Ethel Armstrong is attending the Elmira Female College, one of the best colleges in the State.

We are pleased to notice Hugh Brawley is convalescent. Hugh is sorely afflicted with that toe.

For price and quality you cannot do better than to buy your clothing of Joseph & Dornberg at Eldred.

Mason sells builders hardware, sash, doors, blinds, paints and oils, glass, &c. very cheap for good hard money.

Stone cutters are at work cutting the flagging preparatory to laying the walk in front of the Court House.

A larger stock of Fall and Winter clothing cannot be found in the county than at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred.

Remember, when you buy a suit of clothes of Joseph & Dornberg, you get just what they represent them to be.

A new arrival at the Exchenge Hotel on Saturday last made "Wade" Chambers smile. It was a 9½ pound boy!

Mayor Jordan, of the Bradford *Era*, attended the convention on Tuesday, and also made the MINER office a very agreeable call.

—General Ambrose E. Burnside died suddenly at his residence in Bristol, R. I., Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m. of paralysis of the heart.

An overcoat is indispensable these cool evenings, and if you are in want of one it will pay you to take a trip to Eldred and inspect Joseph & Dornberg's stock.

Froth is the name of a sheet which made its appearance in town Saturday night. It originated in Bradford and could not have found a more befitting name.

T. R. Frisbee, of Frisbee Station, has one of the best and largest stocked general merchandise houses in this county. His prices correspond with the quality of the goods.

E. F. Clark, of Bradford, was among the numerous delegates who attended the convention. We are always pleased to see Ed. He is always happy, and never forgets the printer.

If Main street could be curbed and the gutters laid with cobble stone, how clean and neat it could be kept. It would be a wise move on the part of the proper authorities to take a step that way.

Farmers Valley, like many neighboring places, is cursed with thieves. Only a few nights since some villain broke into Thomas Goodwin's milk house and took therefrom about 250 pounds of nice butter.

Lin Mason, the wideawake hardware man, has purchased a horse and dray cart which will be devoted to the public service. Any one wishing anything in that line will do well to call on him. He says his horse is on duty from six in the morning until that hour of night.

We are unable this week to pay proper attention to the ticket nominated Tuesday on account of space and lack of type. The Sheriff and Commissioners have monopolized a good share of our type. Next week, however, both political and local matters will receive proper attention.

The Cameron county republicans have nominated the following ticket: For Sheriff, R. M. Overhiser; county commissioners, George A. Walker and Hezekiah Mix; Associate Judges, Joseph Bossier and Milo Bull; Auditors, D. D. Akleter and Levi Dougerty; Coroner, D. Hellman; county surveyor, V. Brooks.

Safe for Sale.

I have a first-class new No. 4 fire-proof safe which I will sell at a bargain. For particulars address or call on

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Farm For Rent.

The farm which contains two hundred acres and is one of the best in the county is offered for rent, 200 grafted apple trees, pear and plum trees thereon. Good house, barn and out-buildings erected thereon. A. REILLY.

Smethport, Sept. 12, 1881. 43-1t.

Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

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WELL DONE.

A Ticket Nominated that Will be Elected.

NO EXCUSE FOR "KICKING" THIS FALL.

The Republican County Convention which had been looked forward to with great interest for weeks past met at the Opera House in this place on Tuesday last. Although the number of candidates for the several offices was unprecedentedly large it seemed to be the determination of each and all to abide by the result and stand by the ticket as made. People from all parts of the county were present to witness the proceedings and work for especial favorites, and during the entire day "log rolling" was seen on every hand. The greatest interest was manifested in the matter of Sheriff. The aspirants for that office are first-class men in every respect, any of whom would make a model Sheriff. In fact the same may be said of the others who sought different offices. The ticket nominated is a very strong and satisfactory one, and we have yet to hear a Republican express doubts as to its election entire.

Upon the assembling of the Convention the Chairman of the Committee called the meeting to order, after which J. C. Sturgeon was elected permanent Chairman and the members of the press secretaries. The roll of townships was called and the chairman appointed Messrs. Brady, Nash, Clark, Bannon and Griffith a committee on credentials. There being several contesting delegations the convention was adjourned until 4 o'clock in order to give time to make a report. At that time the convention re-assembled, when a telegram announcing the favorable condition of the President was read amid hearty applause. Messrs. Chapman, Sterrett and McKevitt were appointed a committee on resolutions. The committee on credentials stating that they were not ready to make a report the Convention was adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock. At that hour the convention again met, the committee made its report and the following gentlemen were admitted to seats as delegates:

Annin—M. J. Hadley, Darius Simpson, Jr.
Bradford twp., First precinct—Sheldon Jewett, R. A. Dempsey.
Bradford twp., Second precinct—John Houghton, E. F. Clark.
Bradford city, First ward, First precinct—E. H. Brady, J. W. Baker.
First ward, Second precinct—J. C. Greenewald, F. B. Johnson.
Second ward—J. C. Sturgeon, Geo. A. Berry.
Third ward—Edwin Frawley, John H. Whitcomb.
Fourth ward—I. O. Howe, P. T. Kennely.
Fifth ward—P. Parker, W. B. Chapman.
Ceres—W. K. Morse, C. H. Robinson.
Corydon—E. N. Holmes, Philip Tome.
Duke Centre borough, First precinct—J. B. McElwaine, W. B. Graves.
Second precinct—George Shoemaker, D. M. Moulton.
Eldred borough—J. D. Downing, W. O. Roberts.
Eldred twp.—C. M. Slack, D. H. Burnham.
Hamlin—Wm. Smith, Peter Larson.
Hamilton—J. C. Caswell, W. I. Bartholomew.
Keating, First precinct—Wm. A. Young, W. A. Robbins.
Second precinct—Geo. H. Higgins, H. J. Muse.
Kendall borough—O. E. Benninghoff, A. F. Bannon.
Lafayette—H. W. Davis, W. H. Wiggins.
Liberty—F. D. Sanar, W. C. Dickeson.
Norwich—Adrus Iliffe, J. B. Lee.
Foster—Chas. McKivott, F. K. Washburn.
Otto, First precinct—F. W. Sprague, J. E. Baldwin.
Second precinct—W. Kanyon, E. R. Nash.
Smethport borough—D. Sterrett, W. D. Gallup.
Sergeant—Peter Martin, James Pollock.
Wetmore—T. H. Ryan, J. T. Griffith.

On motion Hon. Henry W. Williams was unanimously recommended as candidate for President Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, with power to choose his own conferees.

Nominations were then declared in order for the office of Associate Judge. Messrs. P. M. Fuller, Loyal Ward, of Bradford; O. D. Coleman, of Kane; Henry Hamlin, John R. Chadwick, W. J. Colegrove, of Smethport, and C. C. Moses, of Eldred were nominated. On the first ballot the vote for the leading candidates stood, Ward 19, Fuller 19.

The second ballot resulted:

Fuller, 23; Ward, 19; Coleman, 7; Colegrove, 4; Hamlin, 8; Chadwick, 1; Moses, 1.

The third ballot, which nominated P. M. Fuller, stood:

Fuller, 35; Ward, 29; Coleman, 15; Hamlin, 15; Chadwick, 13; Colegrove, 5; Moses, 2.

Fuller's nomination was made unanimous. Before the next ballot for the additional Associate Judge was taken, Judge Ward withdrew, the ballot resulting:

Hamlin, 28; Coleman, 15; Chadwick, 13; Colegrove, 6; Moses, 1.

The second ballot stood:

Hamlin, 27; Chadwick, 13; Colegrove, 9; Moses, 1.

The names of Chadwick and Moses were withdrawn, the next ballot resulting in the nomination of Henry Hamlin of Smethport. The vote stood:

Hamlin, 40; Colegrove, 9; Coleman, 9.

The nomination was made unanimous.

The Convention at the outset had decided to bar out speeches. Only the names of candidates were to be mentioned. For the office of Sheriff, the nominations were Col. A. I. Wilcox, of Kendall; Jule L. Andrews, of Bradford City; Joseph Post, of Bradford township, and David Curtis, of Hamilton township.

The first ballot stood:

Wilcox, 36; Andrews, 18; Curtis, 8; Post, 8.

The ballot was declared illegal on account of being one vote too many.

The second ballot was also declared void. Upon investigation it was learned that one delegate had unwittingly voted twice.

On the first legal ballot the vote stood: Wilcox, 35; Andrews, 17; Post, 4; Curtis, 2.

The nomination of Wilcox was made unanimous. It was impossible to restore order for some time the excitement over the result being intense.

For the office of Prothonotary the nominations were Ernest Koester, of Kendall, T. A. Morrison, of Smethport and John J. Robarts of Ceres. Mr. Morrison was nominated on the third ballot, the votes standing as follows:

Morrison, 30; Koester, 26.

For the office of District Attorney the nominations were E. R. Mayo, of Eldred; N. M. Orr, W. I. Lewis, of Duke Centre; and Sheridan Gorton, of Smethport. Two ballots were taken, the last one resulting as follows:

Mayo, 40; Orr, 5; Lewis, 7; Gorton, 2, Findlay, 1.

Mayo's nomination was made unanimous.

For the office of County Commissioner nominations were: F. S. Johnson, Bradford; N. W. Abbey, H. W. Burlingame, A. D. Burbank, of Smethport; L. B. Fletcher, of Hamlin; D. C. Boggs, of Bradford township; A. T. Palmer, of Foster township; F. W. Sprague, of Duke Centre; A. Anderson, of Lafayette. On the second ballot the votes showed up as follows:

Johnson, 33; Palmer, 31; Burlingame, 12; Boggs, 7; Burbank, 11; Fletcher, 3; Anderson, 6; Abbey, 1; Sprague, 7.

Messrs. Johnson and Palmer having each received a majority were declared the nominees.

For the office of County Auditor the nominations were: A. P. Brewer, of Norwich; W. A. Robbins, of Keating; W. H. Wiggins, of Lafayette; W. H. Clark,—; J. J. Robarts, of Ceres, and W. H. Curtis, of Keating. Only one ballot was taken, the vote standing as follows:

Wiggins, 30; Brewer, 27, Robbins, 15; Curtis, 6; Robarts, 2; Clark, 1; Scattering 2.

Wiggins and Brewer, each having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared the nominees.

The following resolutions were adopted: The Republican party of McKean county hereby declares:

Resolved. That we adhere inflexibly to the great principles of equality before the law which guarantees among others the right of every freeman to cast one ballot only for the candidate of his choice and the counting of the ballot for the candidate for whom it was cast. The mission of the Republican party will not end until that principle is maintained to its fullest extent on every inch of American soil.

Resolved. That we are uncompromisingly opposed to monopolies in whatever form they present themselves and we believe it to be the duty of Congress to provide remedies by appropriate legislation against unjust discriminations, whether imposed by Standard oil, Tidewater Pipe Company, Limited, railroad or other gigantic corporations.

Resolved. That we most heartily endorse the administration of President Garfield in hunting down Star route thieves, in refunding a large portion of the national debt at a low rate of interest so as to win the admiration of the civilized world, in reducing the volume of the debt with a rapidity unprecedented and the utter amazement of the old commercial nations of Europe, and in general conduct of the affairs of the government.

Resolved. That the attempt of a vile creature to murder our beloved President on the 2d of July becomes more execrable as time passes, but this day we have reason to rejoice with every good citizen of the land that the prayers of the people have been heard, and that God in his goodness is restoring the victim to health and future usefulness.

Resolved. That we hereby tender to the present board of Commissioners the thanks of the Republicans of this county for the able and economical conduct of its financial affairs during their term of office, and especially for the wisdom and good judgment shown in the erection of the magnificent court house just dedicated.

Resolved. That the ticket nominated by this convention this day is made up from the ranks of the best citizens of the county, and we pledge to it our earnest and unqualified support.

The following is a list of the County Committee:

Annin township—Levi Holcomb.
Bradford township—2d dist.—E. F. Clark.
Bradford City—1ST WARD, 2d dist—T. W. Larden, 2D WARD—E. F. Willets. 3D WARD—W. A. Hutchinson. 4TH WARD—Jas. W. Shaw. 5TH WARD—J. K. Wallace.
Ceres township—F. E. Tull.
Corydon township— ——
Duke Centre—2d dist.—D. S. Kemp.
Eldred township—D. J. Keyes.
Eldred borough—J. D. Downing.
Hamlin township—H. W. Burlingame.
Hamilton township—W. I. Bartholomew.
Keating township—B. A. McClure. 2d dist.—Fletcher S. Pratt.
Kendall boro—Jno. A. Todd.
Lafayette township— ——
Liberty township—Jas. V. Otto.
Norwich township— ——
Otto township— ——
Sergeant township—J. R. Townsend.
Smethport boro—H. S. Bartwell.
Wetmore township— ——

Vendue.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at his farm in Keating township, three miles east of Smethport, on Saturday, September 17, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following property: About sixty tons of hay, a quantity of oats and corn, one covered buggy, platform wagon, new lumber wagon, five or six hundred bushels of apples, a fine flock of Cotswold sheep, a pair of steers four years old, horses, cows, young cattle, pigs, farming implements, a good cider mill, household furniture, etc. A. REILLY.

Smethport, Sept. 12, 1881. 43-1t.

Hose Meeting.

Saturday evening next there will be a meeting at the office of Hamlin & Son, at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of organizing a hose company. The Borough Council have purchased a quantity of hose, and it now remains with the citizens to perfect an organized hose company to protect our town against fire.

J. C. BACKUS, Burgess.

How to get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

How to get Well.

Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.—*Express*. 39-2t

Is it Possible

that a remedy made of such common simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion, &c., makes so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer. See other column.—*Post*. 39-2t

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE ON MONDAY.

One of the most important events that has happened in this thriving and fast growing county transpired at Smethport on Monday last—that of opening the Court House to the public. The day was pleasant and had a telling effect upon the faces of the multitude that had assembled in the large and commodious Court Room to witness the proceedings. A large number of ladies were present and seemed to manifest as deep interest in the opening as the legal fraternity who are to occupy it.

Commissioner Abbey at two o'clock appointed Hon. B. D. Hamlin as the selection of the Commissioners for Chairman of the exercises, and Commissioner Colegrove read the following list of Vice Presidents: Joseph Hodges, W. K. King, Thos. Conover, John Duke, Ebenezer Barden, W. L. Chrisman, A. W. Buchanan, Jabez F. Gallup, James A. Anderson, A. H. Cory, Philo Ackley, A. M. Benton, James Hoop, A. P. Brewer, Arthur Prentice, Adam Martin, W. Y. McCoy and O. D. Coleman.

Mr. Hamlin then took his seat on the Judges bench with Dr. W. Y. McCoy on his right and Philo Ackley at his left. Hon. L. Rogers and John R. Chadwick were appointed secretaries of the meeting by the chair. Rev. W. B. Wagoner then followed with prayer, after which Mr. Hamlin read a very interesting historical address, which will appear on the first page of the MINER next week.

After reading letters from invited guests who were unable to be in attendance, speech-making was in order. First came Mr. Hamlin's address, then Hon. W. W. Brown said as a member of the bar he felt it his duty to respond. He felt that any one present who had anything good to say, ought to express it on this occasion. While sitting here and listening to the exercises his thoughts were busy recounting the changes that had transpired within a short time. It is not long ago when McKean's population numbered less than 8,000 souls, and she was at the bottom of the list in importance, when compared with her sister counties of the commonwealth, while to-day she is at the front, with Tioga and Cameron counties on her east and Crawford, Venango, Warren and Erie on the west. Mr. Brown thought he might say with safety that the history of our county is unparalleled, and the expression that no city in the state had grown so rapidly as Bradford during its five years of active life. During the past five years there have been taken from under the hills of McKean twenty-five million dollars worth of one product alone, though it should have brought four times that amount by judicious handling. The saddest thought in contemplating greatness is in the realization that we are nearing the end of the race, but in this case we are in the morning of life. Less than a hundred years ago the whole of Bradford township could be bought for thirteen cents per acre, to-day every acre is worth a thousand dollars. We have found oil but our coal still sleeps beneath the surface—we have only touched the edges. Our pine is gone but our hemlock is almost inexhaustable.

W. B. Chapman spoke as follows:

"The reason why I didn't say anything when I was called upon by the Chair, was because I had bet a gentleman a box of cigars that I wouldn't make a speech to-day, and I don't want to lose the bet. And I propose to leave it to the audience to decide, when I get through, whether I have said anything here to-day that will cause me to lose my bet.

Gentlemen who have preceded me have spoken of living in Bradford. I live in *McKean County*. [Applause] I came here reluctantly. I was *drove* here to earn my bread and butter!! [Cheers] And while I have listened to the remarks of the learned gentlemen who have preceded me I have also been thinking—and what I am about to say I would not say if the Judges were present (?) [laughter] but I see that only citizens are present, and that citizens only occupy the Chair; and so I will say that the only difficulty I have had in the practice of the law was to make the Judges learn the law. [Laughter] A lawyer always has a good case. He always has a case well prepared—every thing all right and the law on his side, and then you will see the Judges give the law all on the other side. You go to the Supreme Court and they will be as stupid as our Judges, and that makes it very embarrassing. [Laughter]. There is one thing we can do for the benefit of the Court I think, and that is to put in about ten or fifteen dollars apiece and buy a law library for the benefit of the Court. [Applause.] I see a number of ladies present as well as gentlemen, and, ladies, when the time comes so you can not only vote but be jurors then what pleasures members of the bar will take in asking and receiving justice at your hands. [Laughter.]

For fear Mr. Chairman I may say something that may be construed as a speech and I will lose my cigars, I will conclude." [Great applause.]

N. B. Smiley was next to offer congratulations to the county, and expressed his feelings in a somewhat extended address which was highly complimented by the listeners.

Then John C. Backus said that it was with too much feeling to properly express himself that he stood before the assemblage on this occasion. He took great pride in the dedication of this new court house for the county of which he had been a resident more than twenty-six years. There was a time, he said, when he knew every man and nearly every woman and child in this county, a time when lumbering was the sole occupation of the few scattering inhabitants. Many of these hard working inhabitants had lived to enjoy the benefits of their toils and hardships and are now living in prosperity and luxury and those who lived in what was then termed the wildest district, are now known as honored and respected citizens and men of great enterprise.

The chairman then called upon E. R. Mayo who responded with the following well-chosen words: "McKean county, ye are to-day the light of the world. Let your light so shine through your courts, your churches, your public schools, upon your farms, in your stores and workshops, by the manhood of your men and the womanhood of your women, that the world, seeing your good works, shall take heed and follow your example."

After a few other addresses by prominent gentlemen, Judge Williams took his seat upon the bench and referred to the memories of his early experience in this county which had been awakened by the remarks to which he had listened. That while there were over 100 members of the bar at present there were only [...] and his associates [...] He expressed his satisfaction of himself and his associates in having so commodious and elegant provisions made for the transaction of the legal business of the county. His concluding remarks were as follows:

"It is easy to express the gratification of myself and associates and of the officers of this court at the accommodations with which we are this day provided. This beautiful and substantial building, this elegantly finished and furnished court room, the offices that occupy the lower floor are fire proof, yet airy and pleasant, and furnished with rare good taste, are as great a pleasure to us who are to labor in them as they are a credit to the public spirit of the people and to the energy and judgment of the commissioners of the county of McKean. It is more than an elegant and commodious building, however. It has been built for a special purpose and it will be associated in the minds of the public with the administration of justice. In this favored land of ours the people make the laws for themselves, in their legislative bodies, and they administer them through their own officers for their own protection in the courts. Yet they have reposed greater confidence in the purity and integrity of the administration of the law than they have in making of the law. One reason for this may be that for a place in the legislature to-day special preliminary training is not required. Men come to the grave task of making laws without preparation. They are therefore liable to be affected by partisan prejudices, by local excitement and interest, by combinations of interested parties and by social and personal influences. But in the courts it is different; some special preparation is necessary. Years of study are required as a preliminary to admission to practice a profession learned in the law, and whose members are deservedly regarded as learned men outside the limits of mere professional study, assume the care of all the steps necessary to the assertion of any right and the defense of any cause. The place where justice is administered—the court house or house of justice as it is properly called in some counties, is dignified in the popular mind, and by its associates. In dedicating this building let us who are to occupy it dedicate ourselves anew to the solemn responsibilities, while like the blind goddess whose figure adorns the dome we try to weigh and determine the causes that come before us with the utmost impartiality and uprightness, let us remember that a God whose omnipresence cannot be darkened, and whose avenging blade cannot be escaped, is the ultimate dispenser of justice. In that court our mistakes must be answered. Happy will it be for us if our intentions here appear to have been pure, though our performances have been weak and blundering."

Frightful Misery.

Mr. Wm Pomeroy, Bangor, Me., says: "I have for a long time suffered from continual constipation, making my life a misery, and causing headache and frightful cramps. Mr. Thomason (who has been lately visiting in Buffalo) induced me to try the Spring Blossom. It has perfectly cured me." Price 50 cts, trial bottles 10 cts. Sold at A. B. Armstrong's, Smethport, Pa.

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Strayed

From the premises of the undersigned on the 5th inst., a dark roan horse about 8 years old; weight between 11 and 12 hundred; right front foot slightly cracked and bound with a piece of iron. Any information of his whereabouts will be awarded by calling on JOHN BAKER, Smethport, Pa. 44-tf.

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Do not ask me for long credit, for you may get bounced. I am determined that cash shall have the preference. Live and let live is my motto.



Some may say that goods cannot be sold in this town *for cash at cash prices*, but you can just put the old girl on the sled and haul her into my store and see for yourself.



If you do not come and make our acquaintance before purchasing elsewhere, you will want to go to bed with your boots on so that when you wake up in the night you can kick yourself for being such a fool.



You may think this is all wind and smoke, but where there is smoke there must be some fire. You just drop in and see me and convince yourself that I sell good goods cheap *for cash.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 26th day of Sept., A. D. 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 8, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn in Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for September Term, 1881.

Allen, M. H., Keating township.
Adams, H. L., Ceres township.
Anglun, F. J., Bradford city.
Baker, Isaac, Smethport borough.
Brockham, Wm., Keating township.
Benson, B. B., Ceres township.
Cook, Henry, Keating township.
Couch, W. W., Bradford township.
Charlee, Owen, Eldred township.
Fay, Charlie, Wetmore township.
Frisbee, Thomas, Keating township.
Gifford, William, Keating township.
Hussey, Eugene, Keating township.
Hall, Ira F., Keating township.
Manning, Martin E., Liberty township.
Mitchell, Isaac, Liberty township.
Mulqueene, Patrick, Kendall boro.
Morse, Joseph, Otto township.
Post, Joseph Z., Bradford township.
Phalin, James, 2d, Ceres township.
Soule, W. H., Eldred township.
Tanto, George, Duke Centre boro.
Tubbs, George, Annin township.
Zeliff, William, Foster township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury Com'rs.
N. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
JOHN R. SHORMAKER, Clerk.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for September Term, 1881.

Artley, Jonas, Kendall boro.
Burlingame, H. W., Hamlin township.
Blakesley, C. H., Bradford city.
Burbanks, A. D., Smethport boro.
Bard, L. S., Smethport boro.
Bishop, A., [illegible]
Barrett, H. J., Liberty township.
Case, Russell, Foster township.
Carpenter, Almon, Eldred township.
Cornelius, Anson, Foster township.
Colegrove, E. F., Bradford township.
Coleman, H. C., Liberty township.
Conners, J. E., Keating township.
Dalrymple, E. P., Liberty township.
Dantley, J. H., Keating township.
Doyle, J. C., Liberty township.
Doyle, Micheal, Eldred township.
Davis, Joshua, Wetmore township.
Ellis, O., Otto township.
Embler, John, Sergeant township.
Erskens, John, Otto township.
Finley, John, Keating township.
Foster, C. C., Foster township.
Faber, Frank, Wetmore township.
Frier, Alonzo, Liberty township.
Garlick, George, Hamlin township.
Hollar, C., Duke Centre boro.
Hamlin, J. C., Smethport boro.
Henchie, Patrick, Foster township.
Hall, J. O., Liberty township.
Hardie, Mark, Lafayette township.
Lamphier, E. R., Eldred township.
Lyman, J. W., Liberty township.
Lee, John, Sergeant township.
Martin, A. J., Kendall boro.
McGavish, Thomas, Annin township.
Potter, Isaac, Otto township.
Rice, R. A., Eldred township.
Rexford, William, Otto township.
Saph, E. H., Otto township.
Southard, Henry, Eldred township.
Tuttle, Henry, Eldred township.
Taylor, E. H., Smethport boro.
Taylor, D. S., Duke Centre boro.
Wheden, C., Kendall boro.
White, W. W., Smethport boro.
Wright, A. L., Duke Centre borough.
Walker, S., Foster township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury Com'rs.
N. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
JOHN R. SHORMAKER, Clerk.

Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, '81.

1. O. L. Hagely vs K H Scott, No 531 September term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and Defendant let into a defence, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.
2. Rebecca L. Sweet vs Bartlett, Haney & Co, No 246 May term 1880. Motion to dissolve attachment.
3. Florence Rice vs E. Kelley et al, No 481 September term 1879. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why this judgment should not be marked satisfied.
4. Stone Bros vs John A Todd, No 209 February term 1880. Motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.
5. B O Mitchell vs J P Thompson, No 469 September term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to $5,000.
6. The Producers Torpedo Company vs A. L. Burnell, No 545 September term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
7. James E Blair vs the Commissioners of McKean county, No 449 September term 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by County Commissioners.
8. George Pike vs Commissioners of McKean county, No 450 September term 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by County Commissioners.
9. Harlow & Orlando Pike vs Commissioners of McKean county, No 451 September term 1880. Appeal by plaintiffs from assessment of County Commissioners.
10. L. Emery vs P Parker, No 258 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, etc.
11. Hannah Cotem vs L. Vance, No 41 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.
12. Andrew Cortell and E G Mitchell vs Pratt & Hazard, No 436 May term 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
13. F W Mitchell vs James S Patterson, No 86 June term 1879. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.
14. C S Jaffray & Co vs DeForest Weld, No 8, May term 1881. Rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved.
15. Executors of the estate of A N Taylor, deceased, vs Bradford township, No 54 September term 1877. Rule to show cause on supervisors of Bradford township why they should not levy a tax to pay above entitled judgment.
16. Mary J Barber vs John J Roberts, No 30 December term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.
17. Clara Buell and Kitty Hackett vs V P Carter, John J Roberts, Jr., et al, No 73 June term 1878. Rule to show cause why plaintiffs should not give security for costs.
18. Use of T B Farnham vs Christiania Salvwanki, No 79 February term 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
19. Riley Houghtaling vs Smith & Harding, No 173 June term 1878. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not give security for costs.
20. Edith N Bunnell by her next friend Nelson Merrell vs Geo T Bunnell, No 489 September term 1879. Rule to show cause why attachment should not issue against defendant for costs.
21. H G Tinker & Co vs A Heller, No 501 May term 1880. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.
22. A C McConnell vs John McCool, No 36 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.
23. A T Newell vs H Hewett and Hannah Hewett, No 586 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why award should not be recommitted back to Arbitrators.
24. Roberts Brothers vs P Bracker, Joseph Morgan, W A Innis, No 54 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment for the sum of $36 balance for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.
25. J J Stamberock now use of V Hollar vs C H Collins, No 172 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime.
26. P H Jones and Thomas Brown surviving partners doing business under name of O'Donnell, Jones & Co vs John F Merrill, No 301 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
27. H Simpson and S W Simpson term for use of J W Humphrey, No 206 May term 1881. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why proceedings should not be stayed until attachment be disposed of by trial or otherwise.
28. D H Mitchell trustee for use vs Burtis, Freeman & Boyer, No 59 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered against L F Freeman and Reuben L Burtis for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.
29. Lewis Loop vs H C Yard, C K Lockhard and Wm H McDonald, No 66 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why defendants should not put in new bail.
30. J R Morse and S S Marshall vs A J White and Joseph Duke, No 1 May term 1880. In Equity. Rule to show cause why the judgment or rule for judgment be stricken off or judgment pro non be opened and let defendants into a defence.
31. In the matter of the Estate of B H Stone, in the Registers Court. Rule to show cause why Marilla Stone, Administratrix, should not give security as prayed for or be discharged from said trust.
32. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Patrick Lee, No 250 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why bail forfeited in this case should not be remitted.
33. In the matter of the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Bradford city, No 14 May Sessions. Rule to show cause why the Overseers of the Poor of Kendall Borough poor district shall not pay the Treasurer of Bradford city poor district the sum of sixty-nine dollars.
34. Frances E Kelley by her next friend vs George W Kelley, No 91 September term 1880. Rule to show cause why defendant should not pay the Libelant her reasonable expenses and attorney fees in above case.
35. Hiram Beardsley vs C B Thompson et al, No 400 September term 1880, E D No 244 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why the Sheriff sale aforesaid should not be set aside, judgment opened and permit the said C B Thompson to make defence, revoke order made upon the United Pipe Lines and grant such other and further relief in the premises as may seem meet and proper.
36. Alanson Palmer vs Bradford National Bank, No 88 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.
37. T M Lenaure vs John Denman, No 47 May term 1880. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.
38. Samuel Aitans vs ——Bell, Hill & Co, No 163 May term 1881, E D No 25 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why proceedings in this case shall not be stayed as to John Beatley, to allow him to obtain a rule in Butler county, Pa., to open judgment against him, proceedings to stay against John Beatley in meantime.
39. E J Wright use of A R Cory, Administrator of the estate of Wm Moore, deceased, vs J. A Cory and William McDevitt, No 203 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant allowed to make a defence.
40. Commonwealth vs Thomas Baker and M Shearer, No 214 May 1881. Rule to show cause why recognizance taken No 18 December Session 1880 should not be redeemed upon payment of costs.
41. Commonwealth vs James Horrigan and Charles Bubly, No 216 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why recognizance should not be remitted and discharged upon payment of costs.
42. P Manning vs M H Picard and W H Picard her husband, No 235 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.
43. Use of J W Humphrey vs K D Smith & Co, C Rowley, S Wester, No 280 May term 1881, E D No 34, May term 1881. Rule to show cause why costs of $15 alleged expenses incurred by defendant as garnishee on Fi Fa should be allowed.
44. J J Carter vs Corwin & Rix, No 383 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, all proceedings to stay in meantime.
45. John W Bush vs H M Moore & L T Moore, No 351 May term 1881, E D 253 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to H M Moore, proceedings to stay in meantime.
46. Robert Claypool vs The Cumulative Company Limited owner or reported owner & John Allehouse contractor, No 384 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why the Mechanics' Lein should not be stricken off.
47. Michael Bradney vs James W Stanton, No 413 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.
48. A P Barnes vs Clara Barns, No 418 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not furnish defendant bill of particulars and to pay respondent a reasonable amount to enable her to prepare her defence.
49. Charles L Pattison as Pattison Wood Working Company vs C P Kittredge and Julia Kittredge, No 300 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why Mechanics' Lein should not be stricken off.
50. J T Canughan for use of Samuel Kill vs K W Ingham, No 542 December term, 1878. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.
51. P T Campbell use of J W Humphrey vs C A Morrison, No 63 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime.
52. Mrs C D Whitehead and C B Whitehead vs Brewer Bolton, Assignee of W W Cheeney, No 90 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence or judgment stricken off.
53. In the matter of the license of D Bessot of Duke Centre. Rule to show cause why a rehearing of license should not be granted.
54. Francis Johnson and George Sawyer vs William Divine and Thomas Dalton, No 263 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime.
55. John Colby vs Lucius W Godfrey and Mrs Henry J Skinner, No 434 May term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime.
56. Kittanning Insurance Company vs Fred W Trumper, No 347 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why service of writ should not be set aside and writ quashed and for discharge of defendant.
57. Petroleum Real Estate Company vs Bradford Oil Company, No 430 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why appeal in this case should not be stricken off.
58. Salter & Pomple vs Mrs M Keown & E N Vaughn, No 150 June term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to $66.63 balance to be paid to Sheriff, proceedings to stay.
59. A W Newell vs M F Dorn, No 341 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off proceedings to stay in meantime.
60. Benj Dikeman vs George Leipold, No 353 May term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay meantime.
61. S D Karns vs Maud A Karns, No 171 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why an allowance shall not be made of a sum sufficient to enable respondent to prepare her case for trial.
62. H P Cooper & Sons vs E M Sawyer, No 501 December term 1881. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.
63. W S Saunders vs J A Butterfield, No 470 September term 1880. Certiorari.
64. R C Vicory vs J S Butler, No 74 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.
65. The County of McKean, plaintiff in error and defendant below vs J S Burlow defendant in error and plaintiff below, No 550 May term 1881. Certiorari.
66. Clarisa Rutherford and John Rutherford vs Nathan Lazarus, No 350 May term 1881. Certiorari.
67. Thomas McAdams vs Dan Walker, No 432 September term 1879. Rule to show cause why Mechanics' Lein should not be stricken off.
68. T T Harris vs A T Newell, No 37 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.
69. F C Nichols vs Ned O Kelish defendant H S Baker Garnishee, No 503 May term 1881. Certiorari.
70. Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co vs J N Pew, No 318 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why verdict and judgment should not be set aside.
71. C B Harding use First National Bank of Randolph vs Geo Dana and J E Smith, No 215 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
72. In the matter of the appeal of Thomas King from the action of Smethport Borough Council in relation to the dedication of Willow street, No 12 September Sessions, 1881, Appeal.
73. Commonwealth vs J J Mainbrook, No 153 May Sessions 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment in above case should not be arrested.
74. In the matter of appointment of James M Gray as Constable of 2d Ward, Bradford City. Rule to show cause why appointment of James M Gray Constable should not be revoked.
75. In the matter of license of W I Ovialt, No 32 May Sessions, 1881. For hearing.
76. In the matter of license of John Quingley. Hearing on motion to rehear petition.

Orphans' Court Sale.

MCKEAN COUNTY, SS:

At an Orphans' Court held at Smethport in and for the county aforesaid, on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1881, before the Honorable Henry W. Williams and his Associate Justice of said Court:

On petition of C. H. Foster, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Madison, late of Bradford township in said county, deceased, setting forth that the said J. D. Madison died intestate, seised in his demesne as of fee, of the following real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the north side of the main road and on the west side of the cross road, leading by the mills of Peterson and Wm. R. Fisher; thence by said cross road north forty-seven and one-half degrees, west sixteen and five-tenths rods to a post; thence south nine degrees, west twenty-one rods to a post on the road; thence by the road north fifty-seven and one-half degrees, east seventeen and fifteen one-hundredths rods to the place of beginning, containing nine-tenths acres, being part of lot 137 on lot map in Kendall Borough, McKean county, Penn'a.

ALSO—The undivided one-half of the lot known as the Grist Mill lot, beginning at a post and stones at the corner of the land near the grist mill on the north side of the road running past said mill and extending the creek above the mill; thence northerly eleven (11) rods, more or less, to a post and stones; thence north westerly twelve (12) rods more or less to the centre of the Tunangwant creek; thence up said creek to the line of said cross road to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths (3/4) of an acre, more or less, being part of lot 137— and part of warrant [illegible], and being same lot conveyed by C. W. Fisher and wife by deed dated the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

And that there are still remaining unpaid certain debts of the said J. D. Madison, deceased. The Court, therefore, order and decree that the said C. H. Foster, Administrator, expose the said premises to public sale and sell the same for the best price that can be had therefor, giving due public timely notice of the time and place of sale and make return of his proceedings herein, at the next stated Orphans' Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Smethport, this 2d day of August, 1881.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, C. O. C.
Per JNO. R. CHADWICK, Deputy.

By virtue of the above order, I will sell the said property on September 16th, 1881, at one o'clock p. m., on the aforesaid property.

38-41] C. H. FOSTER, Administrator.

Notice.

HARLAN J. SWIFT } In the Court of Common
vs. } Pleas of McKean County.
M. C. MULKIN. } No. 61, Sept. Term, 1881.

To the above named M. K. Mulkin:

SIR:—You are hereby notified that on the 23d day of may, 1881, a Rule was granted on you by the Court of Common Pleas, of McKean county, to bring your action of ejectment for the recovery of the possession of warrant No. eleven (11) situated in the Township of Corydon, in the said County of McKean, containing four hundred and fifty-seven (457) acres of land, more or less, of which the said H. J. Swift is in possession and to which he claims title, within ninety days from the publication hereof, or show cause why the same cannot be brought, which rule is returnable to the said Court on the Fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1881.

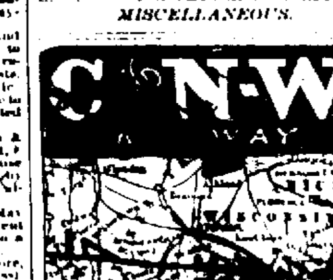
Attest:

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Per JNO. R. CHADWICK, Deputy.
Seal of Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. 36-41.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOWARD, OF Bradford township, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for payment, and those indebted thereto will make payment to B. C. HAVEN, Executor. 36-41

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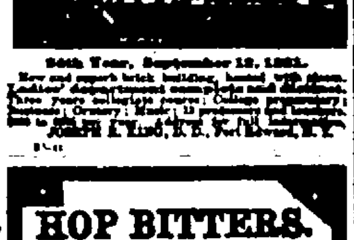
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LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 6 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.05; Cory's 11.40*; Farmers Valley, 11.53; Smethport, 12.00 p.m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 11.32; Hamlin, 12.27*, Wernwag, 12.43*; Clermont, 12.45.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.45 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.50*; Cory's 6.03*; Farmers Valley 6.08; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.40 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.30*; Cory's 8.13*; Farmers Valley 8.31; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.36*; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.44; Hamlin 4.60*, Wernwag 4.60*, Clermont 5.00.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 2.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 2.50*, Cory's 3.35*, Farmers Valley 4.00, Smethport 4.10, Crosby 4.20*, Colegrove 4.41, Hamlin 4.40*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.30 a.m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.40*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.03, Crosby 6.20*, Smethport 6.31, Farmers Valley 6.35, Cory's 6.42*, Frisbee 6.50*, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.23 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.40*, Colegrove 1.55, Crosby 1.59*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.20, Cory's 2.36* Frisbee 2.30, Larrabee 2.44.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.11 Cory's 9.25*, Frisbee 9.30*, Larrabee 9.40.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.27, Cory's 6.35*, Frisbee 6.50†; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 3.00 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 3.00*, Hamlin 4.07*, Colegrove 4.10†, Crosby 4.13*, Smethport 4.25* Farmers Valley 4.42†, Cory's 4.50*, Frisbee 4.55†, Larrabee 7.00.

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S. V. GODDEN, *Superintendent.*

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Summer Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila.	9 00 a. m.	
" " " Renovo	8 00 p. m.	
" " " Driftwood	7 00	"
" " " Emporium	7 40	"
" " " St. Mary's	8 40	"
" " arrive at Kane.	10 40	"
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 35	"
" " " Renovo	11 00 a. m.	
" " " Emporium	1 20 p. m.	
" " " St. Mary's	1 50	"
" " " Kane	3 10	"
" " arrive at Erie	7 45	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane	6 10 a. m.
" arrives at Phila.	6 45 a. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11 25 a. m.
" arrives at Phila.	7 35 a. m.

Day Express and Niagara Express connect East with L. O. Div. and B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.

Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford.........Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 00
Erie Crossing	7 05	9 50	1 50	5 05
Tarport	7 14	10 00	1 55	5 14
Chapin	7 [illegible]	10 07	2 05	5 [illegible]
Hazlewood	7 [illegible]	10 11	2 11	5 [illegible]
Forest	7 [illegible]	10 14	2 13	5 [illegible]
Taylor	7 [illegible]	10 17	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Maplewood	7 42	10 20	2 27	5 [illegible]
Kinzua Junction	7 46	10 30	2 30	5 42
Melvin	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Meade City	7 [illegible]	10 41	2 41	5 54
McCalmont	7 [illegible]	10 43	2 43	5 [illegible]
Rew City	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Bordell.........Ar.	8 00	10 [illegible]	2 51	6 00
Barnums.........Dep	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Allens	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Aiken	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Davis Switch	8 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Van Vleck's	8 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Simpsons	8 13	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Ormsby's	8 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Smethport.........Ar	8 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	7 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport.........Dep	6 [illegible]	9 15	1 15	4 20
Ormsby's	7 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	4 [illegible]
Simpsons	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	4 [illegible]
Van Vleck	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Davis Switch	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Aiken	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Allens	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Barnums	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Bordell	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Rew City	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
McCalmont	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Meade City	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Melvin	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Kinzua Junction	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
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Erie Crossing	8 27	11 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Bradford.........Ar	8 30	11 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 30

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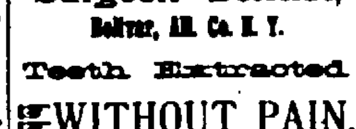
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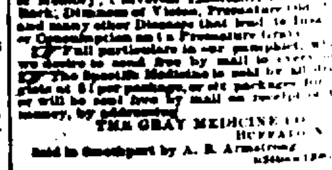
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